

October 19, 2007

Ms. Jennifer L. Jones Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: Request for Additional Information (October Quarterly, 7/01 - 9/30/2006) and 30 Day Post-General Election Report (10/19 - 11/27/2006)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to the Federal Election Commission's analysis of Freedom's Defense Fund's October and Post-General Election 2006 FEC Disclosure Reports and your request for additional information concerning those reports.

- 1. The RFAI for the October Report identified three (3) vendors reporting credits on Schedule D, Line 10. Those vendors were Century Data Systems (CDS); Electronic Reporting Systems, Inc. (ERSI) and Mackenzie and Company (MCo). The CDS invoices reported and credited (\$4,764.86) were for work done through and billed by BMW Lists. No payments were ever made to CDS and no invoices should have been reported. As for ERSI and MCo; these were in-kind compliance contributions by Scott Mackenzie and are reflected as such on the amended report.
- 2. Both RFAI's referred to the fact that donors were reported on both reports who lacked employer and occupation information. The majority of the contributions received are a result of direct mail solicitations and despite the fact that each appeal includes a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information as well as occupation and employer; some of the donors do not provide the requested information. The committee makes a point of obtaining the missing information and amends its reports after the fact.

Best Efforts Procedures: Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a contribution, the committee takes the following steps to satisfy the 'best efforts' requirements: (i) a letter is sent, clearly asking for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution; (ii) the contributor is informed of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information; and (iii) a return envelope is provided, as well as a fax number and an email address. Upon receipt of the information the committee amends its reports to provide the newly obtained information.

I trust that this response will satisfy the Commissions request for additional information. Please contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie Treasurer